Display and
User
Interaction

Interactive Audiovisual
Scene

Composition and Rendering

Object
Descriptor

Scene
Description
Information

AV Object
data

...

Upstream
Information

Compression
Layer

Elementary Streams   Elementary Stream Interface

SL SL SL   SL SL   SL ...

SL

Sync
Layer

SL-Packetized Streams

DMIF Application Interface

FlexMux   FlexMux   FlexMux

Delivery
Layer

(PES)
MPEG-2
TS

(RTP)
UDP
IP

AAL2
ATM

H223
PSTN

DAB
Mux

...

Multiplexed Streams

Transmission/Storage Medium

FIG. 1

FIG. 2

FIG. 3

FIG. 4

Sensor node

ServerRoute 2

Media Node

ServerRoute 1

Node with event out
or exposed field

ServerRoute 3

CommandDescriptor
1

CommandDescriptor
2

(a)

CommandRoute 2

Sensor node

CommandRoute 1

Media Node

Node with event out
or exposed field

CommandDescriptor
1

CommandDescriptor
2

(b)

FIG. 5

```
class CommandDescriptor: bit(8) CommandDescriptorTag = 0x05 {

      bit(16) CommandDescriptorID;
      bit(16) CommandID;

      bit(16) length;

      // stream count; number of ES_IDs associated with this message
      unsigned int (8) count;

      // ES_Id (channel numbers) of the streams affected by the command
      unsigned int (16) ES_ID[count];

      // application-defined parameters
      do {
            unsigned int (8) paramLength;
            char (8) commandParam [paramLength];
      }
      while (paramLength!=0);
}
```
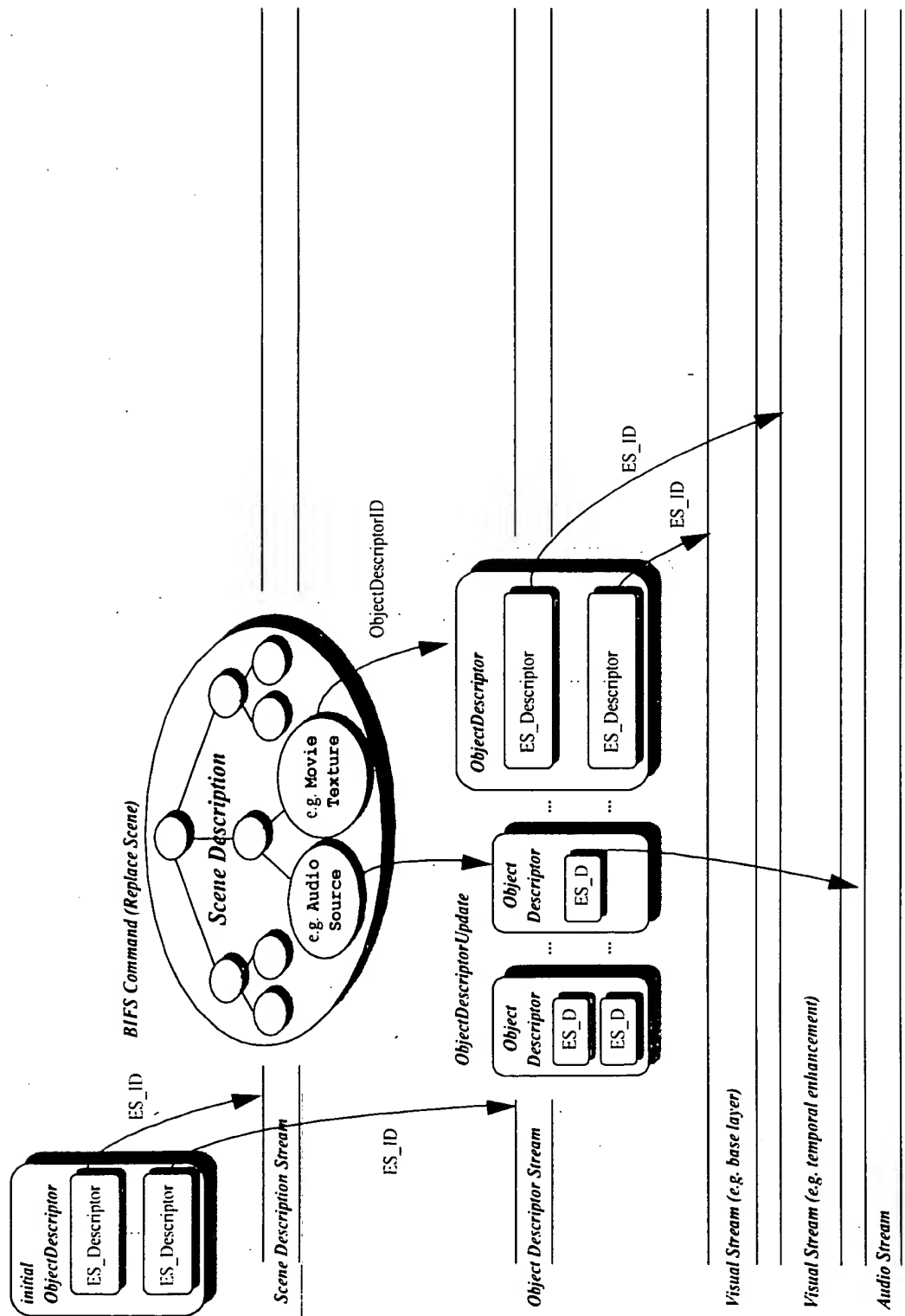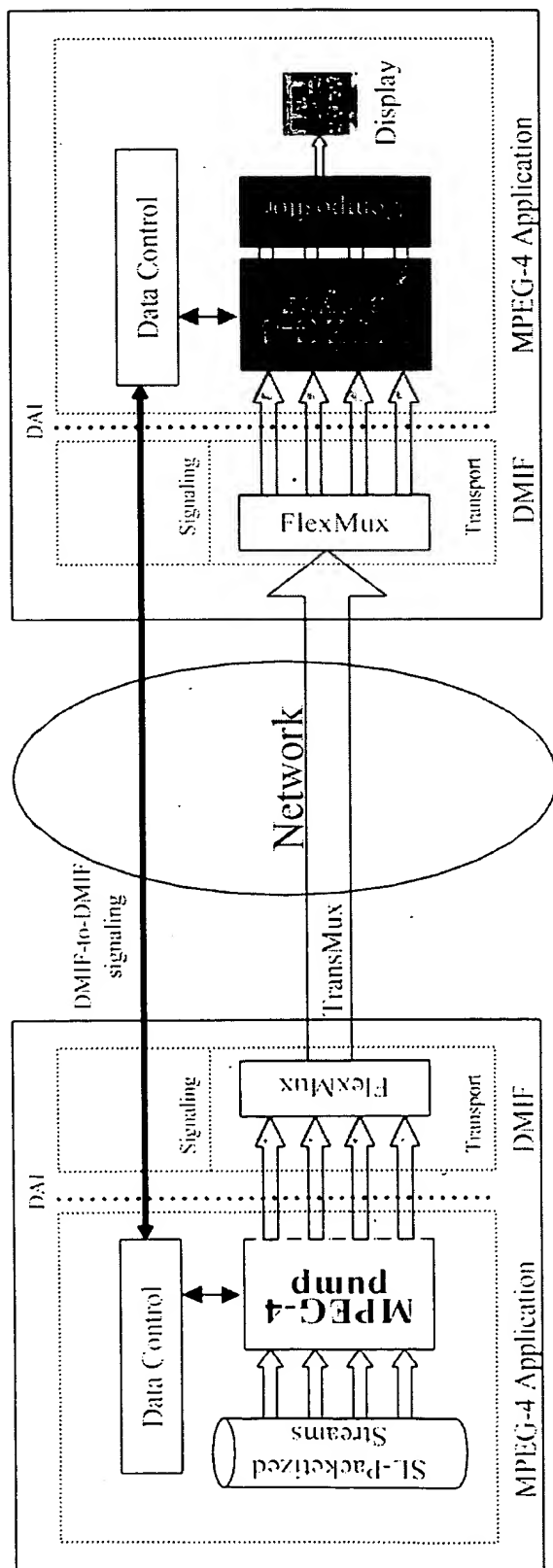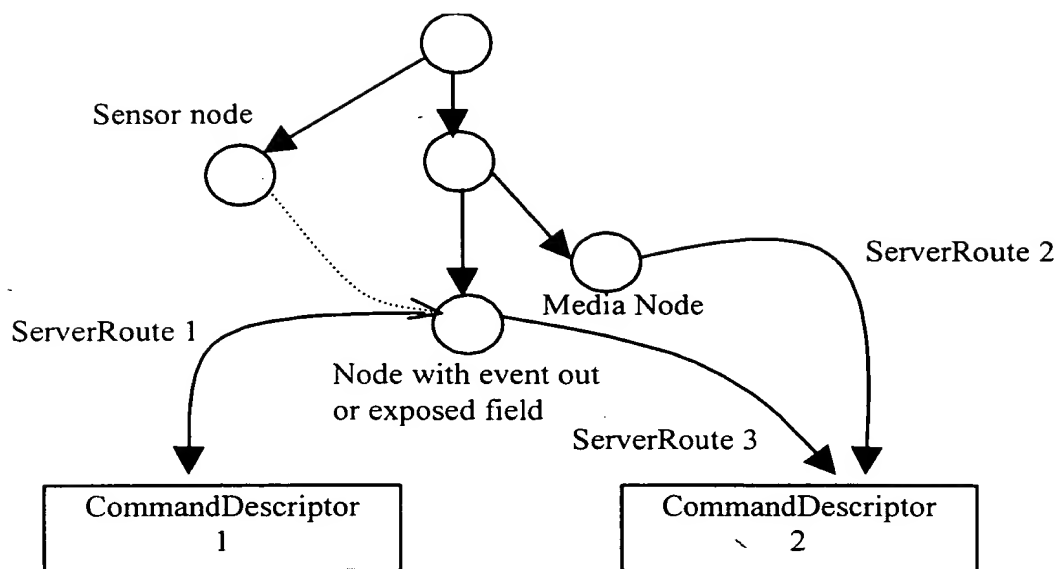
                                        FIG. 6

```
class CommandDescriptorRemove: bit(8) CommandDescriptorRemoveTag = 0x06 {
      bit(16) CommandDescriptorID;
}
```

                                        FIG. 7

```
class BIFSScene {
      SFNode nodes(SFTopNode);
      bit(1) hasROUTEs;
      if (hasROUTEs)
            ROUTEs routes ;
      bit(1) hasServerROUTEs;
      // the following is added to the MPEG-4 syntax
      if (hasServerROUTEs)
            ServerROUTEs sroutes;
}

// modification of MPEG-4 ROUTEs structure to point to command descriptor
class ServerROUTEs {

      bit(1) isUpdateable;
      if (isUpdateable)
            bit(10) srouteID;

      bit(10) outNodeID;
      NodeData nodeOUT = GetNodeFromID(outNodeID); // get source node
      int(nodeOUT.nOUTbits) outFieldRef; // event source field index

      bit(10) CD_ID; // event sink - command descriptor ID
}
```

                                        FIG. 8

CommandRoute

Node interface

```
CommandRoute {
    eventIn       SFBool    Execute              FALSE
    field         SFUrl     CommandDescriptor    []
}
```

Functionality and semantics

The **CommandRoute** node is used to support server interaction. A command route is executed when an event is received on the **execute** field, for example, from a touch sensor. The execution of a command route involves communicating the command pointed by the **commandDescriptor** to the server. The **commandDescriptor** field contains either a URL to the command descriptor or the ID of the Command Descriptor to be associated with this **CommandRoute** node. Commands are typically sent to a server using DMIF's DAI_User_Command primitives. The node update mechanism can be used to change the command descriptor ID. This allows supporting different interaction behavior for the same user interaction at different times (before and after node update).

FIG. 9

Command Name	Command ID
Unused	0X0000
Start	0X0001
Stop	0X0002
Pause	0X0003
Forward	0X0004
Reverse	0X0005
ContentSelection	0X0006
MPEG-4 reserved	0X0007 - 0X00FF
User Defined	0X0100 - 0XFFFF

FIG. 10

```
class Commmand {

      // command ID
      bit(16) CommandID;

      // the following are simply copied from the command descriptor
      // stream count; number of ES_IDs associated to this message
      unsigned int (8) count;

      // ES_Id of the streams
      unsigned int (16) ES_ID[count];

      // application-defined parameters
      do {
            unsigned int (8) paramLength;
            char (8) commandParam [paramLength];
      }
      while (paramLength!=0);
}
```

FIG. 11

```
                 ┌──────────────────┐
                /  User or          /
                │  System Event     │
                │                   │
                └─────────┬─────────┘
                          │
                          ▼
                ┌───────────────────┐
                │ Propagate event   │
                │ through ROUTEs    │
                │ and ServerRoutes  │
                └─────────┬─────────┘
                          │
                          ▼
                 ╱───────────────╲
                ╱    Event        ╲
                │    received      │
                ╲ by Command      ╱
                 ╲ Descriptor    ╱
                  ╲─────┬───────╱
                        │
                        ▼
                     ╱──────╲         NO      ╭──────────╮
                    ╱   Is   ╲───────────────▶│   END    │
                    ╲  Event ╱                ╰──────────╯
                    ╲ True? ╱
                      ╲────╱
                        │
                        │ YES
                        ▼
                ┌──┬─────────────┬──┐
                │  │  Dispatch   │  │
                │  │  Command    │  │
                └──┴─────┬───────┴──┘
                         │
                         ▼
                   ╭──────────╮
                   │   END    │
                   ╰──────────╯
```

FIG. 12

Command
Descriptors in
the scene

Command
Descriptor
ID from
Server ROUTE

Get Command
Descriptor by ID

Command
semantics
known?

NO

YES

Process command
and modify/add
command
parameters

Transport
Command to the
server

END

FIG. 13

```
           ┌───────────────────┐
          ╱  User or           │
         ╱   System Event      │
        ╱                      │
       └───────────────────────┘
                   │
                   ▼
        ┌───────────────────┐
        │ Propagate event   │
        │ through ROUTEs    │
        │                   │
        └───────────────────┘
                   │
                   ▼
       ╱───────────────────────╲
      ╱ Event received by       ╱
     ╱  'execute' field        ╱
    ╱   of. Command Route      ╱
   ╱        node              ╱
  └───────────────────────────┘
                   │
                   ▼
              ╱╲
            ╱    ╲          NO      ╭──────────────╮
          ╱   Is   ╲ ─────────────▶│     END      │
          ╲  Event ╱               ╰──────────────╯
            ╲True? ╱
              ╲  ╱
               ╲╱
                │
               YES
                │
                ▼
        �─────────────┐
        ║│   Dispatch       │║
        ║│   Command        │║
        └───────────────────┘
                │
                ▼
        ╭──────────────╮
        │     END      │
        ╰──────────────╯
```

FIG. 14

```
                              ┌──────────────────────────┐
                             ╱  Command                    ╲
                            │   Descriptors in             │
                             ╲  the scene                  ╱
                              └──────────────────────────┘
                                          │
                                          ▼
    ┌─────────────────┐         ┌──────────────────────┐
   ╱ Command          ╱         │                      │
  ╱  Descriptor      ╱   ──────▶│  Get Command         │
 ╱   ID from        ╱           │  Descriptor by ID    │
╱    Command       ╱            │                      │
│    ROUTE node   ╱             └──────────────────────┘
└────────────────┘                        │
                                          ▼
                                                        NO
                                     ◆─────────────◆
                                    ╱   Command      ╲
                                   ◆    semantics     ◆────────┐
                                    ╲   known?       ╱         │
                                     ◆─────────────◆          │
                                          │ YES               │
                                          ▼                   │
                              ┌──────────────────────┐        │
                              │  Process command     │        │
                              │  and modify/add      │        │
                              │  command             │        │
                              │  parameters          │        │
                              └──────────────────────┘        │
                                          │                   │
                                          ▼                   │
                                        ⊕◀──────────────────┘
                                          │
                                          ▼
                              ┌──────────────────────┐
                              │  Transport           │
                              │  Command to the      │
                              │  server              │
                              └──────────────────────┘
                                          │
                                          ▼
                                   (    END    )
```

FIG. 15